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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0026] with the following amended paragraph:

[0026] The communications system can be communicatively coupled to the network using a variety of methods well known in the art. Preferably, the connection to the network is effected without physical connections. Wireless communication makes the system more expandable for adding measuring devices and the like without the extra confusion of physical connections. For example, commercially available two-way pager communication systems may be used to provide the network connection interface. These commercially available systems are easily modified to interface with the integration system and may also be advantageously located within the housing of the device. The communications system may alternatively transmit the data using, e.g., Bluetooth wireless communications technology or through the transmission bands of cellular phones that do not normally carry voice data. Many other techniques known in the art may also be used to transmit the data. For example, the communications system may be coupled to a computer having a communications link with the network, through, e.g., an ISDN line, cable modem, or DSL. Alternatively, the communications system may be linked to the network via a modem and phone connection. It is apparent that any of the known techniques for transmitting the data as described herein may be employed without departing from the inventive concepts of this disclosure.